

It's never too late to update your security system

Whether you're moving or upgrading, security is a top priority

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Tom runs a financial management firm with a staff of six. He is planning to move his company into a suite of offices that are part of a downtown high-rise. He knows he will need to outfit his office with a reliable, cost effective and easy-to-use security system, and that his employees will need to access the building from the main entrance and get to the elevator bank, but he's not sure exactly what he needs.

Jeanine is the operations manager for a small manufacturer with a staff of 35 people working in a small office with a large warehouse attached. The company is just finishing a renovation and addition to the building and even though she knows their current security system is not going to work, they didn't plan any upgrades into their remodeling plan. She's also wondering if there is going to be any way to use the door hardware and credentials they already have in tandem with whatever they are going to add.

Whether you're planning a move, have already signed a lease or simply want to upgrade your current security technology, Allegion has standard electronic control solutions that make it easy. Devise evacuation plans and distribute the plans

If you are preparing to move

Let Allegion's security technology experts help you evaluate your new space and plan a security system that fits your needs perfectly. We can work with your property management firm to get products installed before you move in, and we can train you and your staff so that you can manage security on your own starting from day one.

If you have already moved

We can help you design an electronic access control solution into your new space and integrate it with whatever security technology may already be in place. We can also show you smart, cost effective solutions that you can implement now without impacting your building's architecture or infrastructure, and without the need to involve an IT team.

If you need to upgrade what you already have

State-of-the-art access management can be both simple and affordable. Allegion can show you how simple changes can make a big difference and where to start upgrading your door hardware, software and security procedures. To keep the solution cost effective and easy to implement, our electronic access control solutions can be integrated into your existing access control software or computer network, and we can show you door hardware that won't become obsolete as technology changes in the future. Our solutions can also include high-security wireless electronic devices that are fast and easy to install and don't require cutting into walls to wire them to a network.

When you are preparing to move, security should be one of the first issues you address. Waiting until you have moved is too late to start figuring out what you need and it's never too early to start planning. In fact, getting together with a security consultant early can save you both money and time because you'll be able to plan and implement the most cost-effective solution right from the start.

Learn more about upgrading your security

For more information about upgrading your security, please contact a professional security consultant in your area by calling **888.758.9823** or fill out the **Contact Us** form on our website at <u>allegion.com</u>.

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